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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application :
Applicant: Martin C. Flautt et al. :
Serial No.: 09/409,457 : Group Art Unit: 1713
Filed: September 30, 1999 : Examiner: Egwim, K.C.
For: SUPERABSORBENT WATER-
RESISTANT COATINGS :
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
For Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 9, 2001, please amend this
patent application as follows:

In the Claims

Please rewrite the claims to read as follows:

1. (Amended) An article having at least one surface covered by a
water-resistant coating comprising: